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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 101769-100 CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION In re Application of RECEIVED Oliver Nickel <del>CENTRAL FA</del>X CENTER I hereby certify that this Petition for Extension of Time is Application Number Filed being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent 09/844,083 April 27, 2001 AUG 1 11 2004 and Trademark office on the 11th of August, 2004 For Masking Tape and its Use David D. Kim Art Unit Examiner 1771 Victor Chang This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110.00 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.26. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half the resulting fee is: \$\_\_\_\_\_. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number \_\_14-1263 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet, I am the applicant/inventor assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 53,123 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO August 11, 2004 Date Signature (212) 808-0700 David D. Kim Telephone Number Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than on signature is required, see below. Total of forms are submitted.

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Applicants: Oliver Nickel Application No. 09/844,083

Amendment in Response to Office Action dated April 14, 2004

## CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicant respectfully requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

## **ADDITIONAL FEE**

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